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## **AMENDMENT**

## Amendment to Claims

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Please add the claims as shown below.

33. (Newly added) An apparatus comprising:

a machine readable storage medium having stored thereon instructions capable of being executed by a data processing platform, said instructions being adapted to:

encode an instruction to provide a corresponding executable address.

- 34. (Newly added) The apparatus of claim 33, wherein said instructions are further adapted to receive the instruction.
- 35. (Newly added) The apparatus of claim 33, wherein said instructions are further adapted to generate an execution stream.
  - 36. (Newly added) A method comprising: translating a source code instruction to generate a subroutine address.
- 37. (Newly added) The method of claim 36, wherein translating the source code instruction includes directly translating the source code.
- 38. (Newly added) The method of claim 36, wherein translating the source code instruction includes translating the source code without generating an op code.
- 39. (Newly added) The method of claim 36, further comprising receiving the a source code instruction.
- 40. (Newly added) The method of claim 36, wherein translating the source code instruction includes parsing the source code instruction.

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21. (Newly added) An apparatus comprising:

a machine readable storage medium having stored thereon instructions capable of being executed by a data processing platform, said instructions being adapted to:

receive a macroinstruction:

encode said literal source code macroinstruction into a corresponding subroutine address;

> generate an execution stream; and. store the subroutine address.

- 22. (Newly added) The apparatus of claim 21, wherein said instructions are further adapted to execute a subroutine identified by said subroutine address.
- 23. (Newly added) The apparatus of claim 22, wherein said instructions are further adapted to push an argument onto a stack, said argument adapted to be used as an input to said subroutine identified by said subroutine address.
- 24. (Newly added) The apparatus of claim 22, wherein said instructions are further adapted to pop an argument from a stack, said argument adapted to be used as an input to said subroutine identified by said subroutine address.
- 25. (Newly added) The apparatus of claim 22, wherein said instructions are further adapted to push a result of the execution of said subroutine onto a stack.
- 26. (Newly added) The apparatus of claim 22, wherein said instructions are further adapted to point to the first item associated with said subroutine stored in said execution stream.
- 27. (Newly added) The apparatus of claim 21, wherein said instructions are further adapted to recursively execute a subroutine.

